

We have connected with our family, a boarding school, consisting of  
 12 Chinese lads, some of them have run with us, more than two thirds  
 and promise much. They study Chinese, and pay considerable attention  
 to the English language and sacred music. It devolves on me to instruct  
 in the last two mentioned, to the one I devote a portion of each day.  
 They are excessively fond of singing, thus the acquisition of their own  
 is made more prominent than any other. Mr. Put superintendent of the  
 Chinese, spends from two to four hours daily. Mr. Jones, who is connected  
 with the school. These lads with are brought almost wholly under our  
 influence, the lodge here, are fed and clothed at the expense of the mission.  
 It devolves on me to superintend all of their temporal interests. For them  
 I should use my own prayers, that they may soon be brought into the fold of  
 Jesus. I was pleased to learn that you are so favorably situated at Springfield  
 in the midst of a kind and office people. May you long remain. I believe  
 that they have the reputation of doing much for benevolent objects.  
 May that spirit be increased ten fold, and they be made instrumental  
 in dispersing that light, of which they are the happy recipients.

Yours affectionately,  
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I speak of the possibility of something being accomplished by a  
 'Sewing Circle', for as in this remote region. How such a  
 would rejoice my heart. You cannot know how much Missions  
 are strengthened and sustained in their labors, upon rec. such  
 expressions of kindness and effort from friends, and others interested  
 in the cause of missions, at home. It buoy's them up, relieves them  
 care, and in many ways, affords opportunities for their accomplishing  
 more direct Miss. labor. Allow me to suggest that it is better that  
 boxes, prepared by the friends of missions, and sewing societies, be given  
 to a particular station, friend or friends, rather than be sent to  
 the board, and disposed of by them. They may judge correctly, but not  
 always. We have had articles of clothing and bedding sent to this mission  
 that would have been far more serviceable to us than they could  
 possibly be to us. In a climate where the thermometer ranges  
 from 80 to 100 degrees, the greater part of the year, you will  
 readily see that we require clothing thin and light.

Report the needed here on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. & introduced again  
to us, with all the interest of reality, the long & much  
esteemed friends of our youthful days. A retrospect  
of those scenes in which we have all been engaged  
still deeply interests my heart, and were it befitting  
the time & place I should indulge my feelings in dwelling  
upon them more at length, but this simple allusion to  
them must suffice for the present. The joy is taken  
that the Lord has given <sup>you</sup> so large a flock to feed with  
the bread of life, & so goodly a field to cultivate, and  
more especially does it gladden my heart to learn  
that the dew of heavenly grace have distilled upon  
it & caused it to bring forth fruit to the praise of  
Sovereign Mercy. May the part, be, in comparison  
future harvest of God's Spirit, only as the first fruit  
of a great ingathering of precious souls! - Thank you  
for your sympathy for us, in being so soon called to  
deliver back to the hand which lent it, our first  
born & only child, think we have reason to hope, that  
we have been benefited by that dispensation. May you  
your dear wife ever have grace & wisdom given  
you, to keep unharm'd, those ~~young~~ <sup>young</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~care~~ <sup>care</sup> ~~that~~  
your care, so long as they remain under your  
moulding influence. - I agree with you most  
fully as to the evil of Slavery in our beloved land.  
Let us pray & labor for its extinction, as did our  
beloved Lord & his apostles for the extinction of the  
same detestable evil which exists in their day. May  
we not learn something, on this subject, from Paul's  
epistle to the Rom. 6:1-6 & other parallel passages? But  
I must close hoping to receive a reply soon & then be  
permitted to visit you in person. I am, dear friends, affectionately  
yours, dear Mr. & Mrs. Chas. & I shall be glad to see you in the fall.